

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing concerning the proposed change in fee collection for the Universal Service Fund. The flat fee proposal shifts the cost from those who use the system most to those who use the system the least, creating yet another Federal welfare program supported by those who do not use the system to make money and can least afford the increase.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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